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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

Teachers' Institute—August 15.
County Commissioners—August 15.
Republican County Convention—August 6.
Democratic Senatorial Convention—Aug. 20.
Populist Senatorial Convention—August 20.
Labor Day—September 5.
Populist Commissioner Convention—Sept. 9.
Democratic Commissioner Convention—Sept. 9.
Populist County Convention—Sept. 10.
Democratic County Convention—Sept. 10.

Mrs. Perry Lawson visited the Chautauqua, Sunday.

I. C. Stotts was up from Cody on business, Monday.

C. A. Johnson was in town from Woodlake yesterday.

Judge Walcott spent Sunday at the Longpine Chautauqua.

N. E. Gardner, of Norden, was in town over night, Monday.

Miss Mary Hurley went home to O'Neill Tuesday afternoon.

S. B. Turner, an Ainsworth stock buyer, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Sam Hudson visited with Mrs. J. J. Guth in town the past week.

Prof. U. O'Bryan, of the reservation, spent a day or two in town this week.

W. E. Esley will occupy the Evans house while his own is being remodelled.

Maggie Steele has been quite ill all week, though nothing serious is apprehended.

G. M. Sageser is moving into his new house in the northeast part of town, today.

Geo. H. Hornby and family went to Longpine Sunday morning to attend Chautauqua.

W. A. Bonser, one of Rosebud's most prominent cattle men, was in town Monday.

Landlord Hooton, of the Valentine House, has been ill and confined to his room this week.

Dr. J. B. Wells has been in Butte this week, doing dental work for the "beauts" at that place.

Archie Pettycrew has been considerably under the weather this week, though not seriously ill.

Work on the Barker building goes rapidly on, and it will be completed by the first of September.

Prof. S. Q. Spain, of Kennedy, was in town yesterday to appear before the pension examination board.

The teachers' institute which commences here August 15 bids fair to be the best ever held in Cherry county.

Chas. Bredeson, of Rosebud, spent Saturday in town, for the purpose of attending a lodge meeting that night.

Fred Folks has resumed his position as clerk in Crabb & Vincent's store, after his tussle with blood poisoning.

C. H. Cornell went to Cody yesterday morning and will rusticate for a few days on Quigley's Boiling Springs Ranch.

W. T. Kincaid spent Sunday at Longpine. He reports having heard a splendid lecture by Gov. St. John, of Kansas.

Hans Rasmussen and Elisa Gjerde were married at Fort Niobrara last week, Judge Towne performing the ceremony.

D. C. Nelson, of Cody, was quite ill last week and called Dr. Compton to his assistance. He is much better at this time.

Ye editor yesterday decorated the inmates of the court house with button hole bouquets of fresh flowers from our conservatory.

It is impossible for a man to play sinch all the time and make a success of his life, but some men like to try the impossible.

Rev. O. T. Moore went to Lincoln this morning on a business trip and will visit the Exposition at Omaha while gone.

Misses E. F. Bailey and L. C. Van Horn, teachers on the reservation, returned last evening to resume work after their vacation spent in the east.

Wm. Ferdon and Earl Comstock went out to the former's ranch near Brownlee, Sunday. We presume that they got the full benefit of Monday's heavy rain.

Dr. Evans and wife started for their new home at Springview, overland, Tuesday. The Doctor and his estimable wife leave behind them many warm friends.

"Bob" Faddis and "Bill" Ballard, two of our well known and most influential stockmen, were in town Saturday, the former from Pass and the latter from Woodlake.

Dr. H. P. Belt was over from Rosebud Monday, and returned the next day. The Doctor drove over in rain and was quite thoroughly soaked by the time he arrived in town.

Many west bound trains "double-head." The railroad company is busily engaged taking stock cars to the Hills. The stock run will begin in earnest in a couple of weeks.

Since we have been keeping bachelor's hall we have learned to appreciate Mark Twain's aphorism: "Be good and you will be lonesome." A truer thing was never written.

Prof. and Mrs. R. H. Watson returned Tuesday night from Ithaca, where they have been visiting since the Professor finished the course at the State University summer school.

Dr. Sloan will preach in Norden on Sunday morning and evening, August 14, 1898. He will also preach every evening of that week if it is the wish of the congregation.—Norden Borealis.

Miss Peyton, of Lavaca, is visiting with Miss Della Sawyer, at Sparks, prior to attending the teachers' institute. The girls were in town last Saturday and went to Sparks the same day.

Sheriff Strong returned Monday from Minnesota with his prisoner, Charles Derling, wanted here on a charge of horse stealing. The preliminary hearing has not yet taken place.

Conductor Charlie Johnson fell between the cars of his train, No. 27, near Sturgis, last Thursday evening, and was instantly killed. Deceased was well known and liked on this end of the road.

Thank goodness, our better nineteenth-twentieths will be home tomorrow evening. We were just beginning to study up the laws relating to marriage, divorce, bigamy, etc., when the welcome news was received.

It is a Query where our deputy county treasurer spends so much of his spare time. We don't wonder at the deputy clerk, because we are told that he manages to link on to some girl almost every evening.

Davenport & Thacher contemplate starting a branch of their general merchandise store at Cody in the near future. We can promise the people of that live little burg a first class establishment if such action is taken.

L. C. Sparks, chief clerk in Davenport & Thacher's general merchandise store, left Sunday morning for Lincoln, to attend the populist state convention. From Lincoln he will visit the Exposition, and then visit his parents in Michigan.

The Nebraska state Sunday school convention will be held at Omaha on Sept. 30, at the close of the Trans-mississippi Sunday school congress. This is expected to be one of the most important meetings of Sunday school workers ever held.

W. E. Haley is nothing if not up-to-date in the matter of office furniture. His latest acquisition is a fine antique oak filing case, for papers, books, letters, etc. The case has about 100 drawers, and is the neatest thing of the kind in town.

Carl Dean Thompson and Eva Kate Mygatt were married yesterday, and announce that they will be at home after Sept. 1, at Sharon, Wis. The groom is a minister of the gospel and the bride is one of Longpine and Brown county's fairest and best known ladies.

The job facilities of this office have been worked almost to their utmost capacity during the last two weeks, and our stock of stationery has been sadly depleted. Don't worry, though, if you have anything that you wish printed. We have ordered a new supply of papers, envelopes and card-boards, and will turn out work in good season.

Chapman-Hilsinger.
Married, Saturday evening, July 30, 1898, Mr. George A. Chapman and Miss Evelyn Hilsinger, Rev. J. M. Bates performing the ceremony.

It is with the greatest pleasure that THE DEMOCRAT chronicles the marriage of this young couple. The wedding took place at the home of the parents of the bride, and was solemnized by the Rev. J. M. Bates, the beautiful Episcopal service being used. None but relatives and two or three very intimate friends were present. The groom is the pleasant and efficient pharmacist at the City drug store, and during his residence here has shown himself a gentleman in every respect. The bride is a Valentine lady and is known to all as a beautiful, amiable and accomplished woman. With scores of friends we wish the happy young couple success, and hope that their troubles, should any visit them, will all be as light and pass away as quickly as did the smoke of the groom's excellent wedding cigars.

Little Spuggy's Dead.
"Spug" Donohoe is dead. It is with fond regrets inconsistently mingled with ghoulish glee that we chronicle this fact. We liked "Spug," and he liked us, but he was a dreadful nuisance, and the sentence of death which was passed upon him many moons ago was executed Tuesday. "Spug" was a gentleman, and met his death in a gentlemanly way—by the chloroform route, and amid the sobs of his many friends was tenderly laid away to his last rest at 3 p. m. on the day of his demise. His ancestry is lost even to tradition, but the seven warts on his face showed that he was a thoroughbred, and that is all we cared to know. He was 12 years old at the time of his taking off, was deaf, blind and halt, and was the best known pug dog in Northwest Nebraska. Requiescat in pace.

Sioux Go to Omaha.
In charge of J. F. House, a dozen Sioux came over from Rosebud last Friday afternoon and left the next morning for Omaha, where they will attend the Indian congress as representatives of the Brule Sioux.

The party was composed of Geo. Lone Elk and wife, Turning Eagle, Pulls the Arrow, Sleeping Bear and wife, With Horns, Goes to War, wife and child, Poor Dog and Keeps the Mountain. The party carried a complete outfit of war bonnets, feathers and beaded work, and wore the Indian full dress. Friday afternoon they obtained permission and gave our citizens an opportunity of seeing what they could do in the dancing line. The affair came off on Main street and attracted quite a crowd.

Wind Does Damage.
During the heavy wind last Friday night the steel roof on J. R. Ayers' house, 7 miles northwest of Crookston, was blown to smithereens, a granary was wrecked and a barn scattered to the four winds. The same night the north half of the roof over I. C. Stott's house at Cody was blown away. We are glad to say that nobody was hurt at either of these two places. One queer thing comes to mind, though; both of these were new roofs, Mr. Stotts having moved into his house just the day before the storm. The query naturally arises, "Are new houses safe to live in?"

Fourteen Baptized.
Fourteen persons were baptised by Rev. Moore, Sunday. Four, two ladies and two gentlemen, were sprinkled at the church, and ten, three boys and seven girls, were immersed. The latter ceremony took place at the mill pond, near the bath house, and was witnessed by a large concourse of people, 200 or 300 being present. Those who were baptised will be received into full communion with the Methodist church on August 14, one week from Sunday.

Everybody says that Cherry county will have the biggest crops this year ever known. Small grain needs more than the usual amount of time for binding this year, and the heads are large and well filled. The rains of this week have assured a good corn crop, except in a few places. Haying is progressing rapidly and men are in great demand.

Dr. Reichard will be in Valentine at the Valentine House August 5, 6, and 7, prepared to do all kind of dental work at lowest prices. All work warranted. 27

LOST—A fine black and white setter dog. Answers to the name of Paul. Was first missed about July 23. Liberal reward will be paid for his return to Lt. C. H. Barth, Ft. Niobrara, Nebr. 27

Cherry county, and in fact all of northern Nebraska was blessed with a fine rain Monday. By the government rain gauge 1.36 inches of rain fell during the day. The water fell in torrents for a few minutes during the forenoon.

"Stubble duck" are said to be ripe at present. It is against the law to shoot prairie chickens until September. People throughout the country threaten to prosecute any one who violates the law, so our sportsmen had better go a little slow.

Miss Kibbey left Valentine last week, and Miss Williams returned to her school work at Rosebud, Sunday, at the expiration of her 30 days' leave. The bachelor contingent of The Donohoe boarders say that everything in town is unusually quiet just now.

Rev. Sloan so far recovered his health that he was able to leave the hotel for his home at Alliance, last evening. His illness was the effect of a strain received while leaving the train a week ago Saturday, and for a time his condition was very critical.

Ben Davis is budding forth as a hunter of pestiferous wild dog. He went forth early yesterday morning with a pack of gray hounds and gave chase. The chase was exciting as it was short and at 6 o'clock Davis and his hounds were in town with a great big coyote as a trophy of the hunt.—Chadron News.

Enlow Ranch Sold.
Bartlett Richards and W. G. Comstock this week closed a deal for the entire Enlow outfit, situated in the southwest part of this county. The deal means the transfer of several thousand acres of land and about three thousand head of cattle, worth altogether about \$100,000. Mr. Comstock will move his personal property from his old location in Montana to this county, and will, we understand, make his home in Chadron.

Ten Years' Recollections.
Rev. Bates held regular services at the Episcopal church last Sunday morning and evening. He announced that on his next visit to Valentine, the first Sunday in September, he will give his reminiscences of his ten years' work in this mission field. It is seldom that a missionary holds one post as long as Rev. Bates has held this and his talk is sure to be replete with interest to all. Services in the evening will be held at 7:30 instead of 8:00 p. m., as heretofore.

News from Ainsworth.
E. H. Edwards returned last Friday evening from a week's visit with his son at Carrol.

Will Dennis, of Valentine, passed through Ainsworth Tuesday on his way to South Dakota. He is making the trip by wheel.

The Epworth League is fortunate in being able to arrange dates with Rev. O. T. Moore, of Valentine who is making a lecture tour along the Elkhorn. Mr. Moore's bill read: "Sense and nonsense, or An Evening of Fun."—Ainsworth Star-Journal.

Nearly Completed.
Jackson & Brayton's new building is rapidly approaching completion, and by September 1, will be in use. The floor is laid and shelving is being placed in the store room on the first floor. The present store room and the new one will be connected by an archway, thus giving the Red Front a floor space of 50x80, with a basement under the entire establishment.

The second floor of the new building is divided into five rooms and a bath room, closets, etc. The rooms are so arranged that they may be used in suites, or separately.

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